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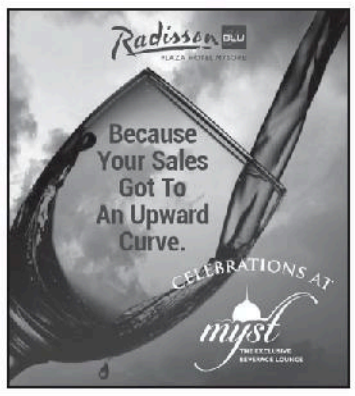
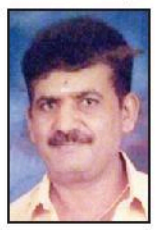


Heavy rain leaves a trail of misery in city

- Man swept away at Siddarthanagar; body retrieved
- Clogged storm water drains overflow, trees uprooted
- Police Layout, Ring Road partially submerged
- Wall of historic Pancha Gavi Mutt collapses

The storm water drain in front of the house at Siddarthanagar in which Chandregowda slipped and fell last night.

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (MK, SBD, MTY & KS)- A 60-year-old man was swept away in a huge storm water drain at Siddarthanagar which was flowing in full force following heavy rains that lashed across the city yesterday night.



Deceased Chandregowda

According to the data provided by the India Meteorological Department, the Naganahalli Centre recorded 70 mm rainfall last night while Varuna Centre recorded 73 mm.

MCC Abhaya team staff and Fire and Emergency Services personnel launched a search operation for the missing person yesterday night and continued it today morning too and fished out the body from Karanji Lake at 2 pm.

The deceased has been identified as 60-year-old M.J. Chandregowda, a resident of Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar.

Heavy rains that began lashing at about 6.30 pm yesterday poured continuously and showed some respite at about 11 pm. Rain water entered the house of Chandregowda and his family members were removing water from the house.

While the family members were busy removing rain water, Chandregowda is said to have come out of the house and was standing on a small bridge covering the storm water drain in front of his house. Chandregowda slipped and fell into the overflowing drain. His body reached Karanji Lake due to sheer force.

(See HEAVY RAIN on page 7)

MISSING

RAMAKRISHNA P.G. (59 Years)
missing since 24.10.21,
resident of No. 68, 6th Cross,
1st Main, Udayagiri, Mysore-19.
Finders contact : 9481233789
9591675533 / 9449395353 / 6364655353

Mumbai professional dies in Kodagu home stay

- Death due to suspected leak from gas geyser
- An unauthorised home stay, says Association

Madikeri, Oct. 25 (PS&BCT)- A Mumbai-based professional died of a suspected gas leak from a gas geyser at a home stay in Madikeri late last night. She had ventured into a small bathroom of the accommodation facility that had only minimum ventilation, the Police said.

Soon after the incident, the Kodagu Home Stay Association clarified that the home stay where the tragic incident occurred was illegal and no permission was sought from the District Administration. The home stay owner lives abroad, the Association stated.

Vigneshwari Eshwaran

The victim has been identified as Vigneshwari Eshwaran and was among the five-member group who had come to Kodagu on a trip. The group had booked a home stay near Madikeri Dairy Farm.

Vigneshwari is the daughter of Eshwaran who works at Jindal Steel Company at Ballari and the family is settled at Toranagallu near Ballari. She had completed her MBA and was working for a Mumbai-based company. Due to COVID, the company had permitted her to work from home.

Vigneshwari and her four friends from Bengaluru had come to Madikeri on Saturday and were staying at the home stay located near the Dairy Farm (Madikeri Fire Brigade) and as per their schedule, the team was to leave for Mandalapatti today morning.

Last night at around 9 pm, Vigneshwari wanted to take a bath and as per the instructions from the home stay staff, she switched on the gas geyser for half-an-hour. She later ventured into the bathroom and was suffocated due to a suspected gas leakage. As the narrow bathroom only had minimum ventilation, there was no way that the gas could escape.

(See HOME STAY on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 25th October 2021

Winners of Dasara and Rajyotsava Kavya and Katha Puraskar

Mysuru, Oct. 25- A total of 24 poets including four Horanadu Kannadigas and a specially abled have been selected for State-level Dasara and Rajyotsava Kavya Puraskar in the State-level Poetry Contest organised by Akhila Bharatiya Kannada Sahitya haagu Samskrutika Parishat and Gramantara Buddhijeevigala Balaga. They are as follows:

Horanadu Kannadigas Category: Seema Kulkarni (Malaysia), S. Nalina Prasad (Mumbai), Ramana Shetty Renjal (Maharashtra) and Divakar Ballal (Kasargod).

Poetess Category: Renuka Kodaganji (Bengaluru), Leelakumari Todikyana (Kodagu), Vasanta Surendranath (Magadi), Divyaja (Bengaluru), Asif Begaum (Kolar), P. Veena (Harihar), Dr. Gurudevi Hulleppanavar Mutt (Belagavi), Indira Shetty (Mysuru) and Nandana P. Shetty (Dakshina Kannada).

Poets Category: K. Raveesh M.C. Halli (Chikkamagalur), Pradeep Soranagadde (Shivamogga), Raghuveer Mahalingapura (Bagalkot), D.M. Bhatta Kulave (Uttara Kannada), Dr. K.C. Chandrapakash (Tumakuru), K.T. Adarsh Kappadur (Shivamogga), D.P. Chikkanna (Mandya), M. Shivanna (Hassan) and B. Vijaykumar (Udupi).

Specially Abled Poets: Poornima Hanumantappa Badigeri (Hassan).

Senior writer and columnist from Belagavi Y.M. Menasinakai and senior writer and social worker from Hassan Jayashri D. Krishna were the jury.

P.A. Meghashree from Kasaragod has been selected for the State-level Kavya Puraskar given by Balaga President and journalist Dr. Berya Ramakumar and H.N. Savita couple in the name of their son late B.R. Ullas.

Katha Puraskar

A total of 13 members including two Horanadu Kannadigas and a specially abled have been selected for Dr. K. Shivaram Karanth Katha Puraskar in the State-level Story Contest organised as part of the 120th birth anniversary of Jnanapith Awardee Dr. K. Shivaram Karanth.

Horanadu Kannadigas: Karunakara S. Shetty (Maharashtra) and Sharada A. Anchan (Navi Mumbai).

Women Writers: Divya Jagadish (Bengaluru), Sahana Kantabailu (Kodagu), S.L. Varalakshmi Manjunath (Nanjangud), B.R. Nagaratna (Mysuru), Hanchettira Fansy Muttanna (Kodagu) and Prof. Vidyareddy (Belagavi).

Men Writers: K.G. Bhadrannanavar (Tumakuru), Y.M. Raghunandan (Mysuru), B. Kantappa (Bhadravati) and S.G. Shivashankar (Mysuru).

Specially Abled Writers: Bandihole Manjunath (Mandya).

Senior writer couple from Mysuru - K. Ramesh and Dr. S. Sudha and senior writer and columnist from Mumbai Dr. G.D. Joshi were the jury.

Both Kavya Puraskar and Katha Puraskar will be presented to the winners during the Sahityotsava to be held in the month of November, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Dr. K. Sudhakar, Karnataka's Minister of Medical Education and Health, observed, "A lot of modern women in India — they want to stay single. Even if they get married, they don't want to give birth. They want surrogacy. So there is a paradigm shift in our thinking, which is not good." I agree with the Minister. This paradigm shift is not good. It's great. It may even be the best thing to have happened to South Asian culture in… Centuries? Millennia? Well, a very long time, for certain. The weight of oppression within so many marriages and families, bolstered by taboos and a combination of surrounding gaslighting and nonchalance, is hugely detrimental towards the mental health of all those who are trapped within them. Sudhakar was right to draw attention to this in his speech, although he had it backwards: those able to choose life outside of those institutions have found a solution. The choice is not only self-compassionate, but also refuses to contribute to suffering in the world through unreflectively entering harmful parental or partner bonds, as far too many do. May our numbers grow, even if (especially if) we don't reproduce.

—Sharanya Manivannan in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Press 1,000 buttons to complete tour

Tokyo: An elevator button factory in Japan allows visitors to test its vast collection of buttons by pressing no less than 1,000 of them on a specially designed display.

Shimada Denki Seisakusho is a specialised manufacturer of custom-made elevator buttons and arrival lights based in Tokyo, Japan. Founded in 1933, the factory is a piece of Japanese industrial history and conducts guided tours for people interested in its early beginnings and the way it makes its vast array of elevator buttons. It's a fascinating visit, but the highlight of the tour has to be the '1,000 Buttons' display, which, as the name suggests, is made up of rows upon rows of different elevator buttons that light up when pressed. Apparently, it consists of over 1,000 (1,048, to be exact) differently designed elevator buttons, of which the "Never Press" one is the most pressed.

Fashion apparel for robots

Tokyo: Rocket Road is a unique clothing brand aimed not at humans, but at robots of all shapes and sizes. It aims to offer customization options and seamlessly bridge the gap between humans and machines.

Last month, Rocket Road announced the launch of its first lineup of functional protective cover wear for robotic arms. These decorative and functional covers are available in over 40 different colours, can be made out of dustproof, anti-bacterial, water repellent or heat-resistant material, and are meant to brighten up the otherwise bland working environment and provide the robotic arms with a bit of personality. But this is only the company's latest project. Rocket Road has been creating robot clothing for a long time now and has quite an impressive portfolio.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Labour analgesia is risky for the baby.
Fact: labour epidural or analgesia is safe for both mother and baby. Baby and mother will be continuously monitored till delivery.

By Dr. Radhika Deva - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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Wins gold medals in boxing

Gagandeep Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 25- U. Gagandeep Kumar, a promising boxer from Mysuru, has won two gold medals and a bronze medal in the Inter-Club Boxing competition held in Mysuru and Bengaluru recently.

The 10-year-old lad is studying in fifth standard at St. Joseph's Central School in Vijayanagar.

He won his first Gold Medal in the State-level Karnataka Urban Games Boxing Championship organised by Urban Games Association of Karnataka, in Mysuru, in the 37kg category.

Later in the similar competition in Bengaluru, he won his second Gold Medal. This was followed by a Bronze Medal in the competition organised by Gladiators Boxing Academy in Bengaluru.

Initially trained by former National Boxer Albert, now Gagandeep is being trained in Bengaluru by L. Anil Kumar, Founder-President of Gladiators Boxing Academy and in Mysuru under S. Jaswanth, who is Mysore University Kickboxing Coach. He is the son of R. Uday Kumar and K. Nithya of Mysuru.

REALLY...?

- *At an altitude of 2,444 meters, the Chail Cricket Ground in Chail, Himachal Pradesh, is the highest in the world. It was built in 1893 and is a part of the Chail Military School.*
- *The Human Calculator: Shakuntla Devi was given this title after she demonstrated the calculation of two 13 digit numbers: 7,686,369,774,870 × 2,465,099,745,779 which were picked at random. She answered correctly within 28 seconds.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Patient: *"Will I be able to play the piano after this operation?"*
Nurse: *"Sure! Of course!"*
Patient: *"That's awesome because I couldn't before!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.06
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.51

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24
Day's Positive Cases	25	23
Total Positive Cases	1,78,910	1,78,933
Day's Discharges	46	26
Total Discharges	1,76,174	1,76,200
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,409	2,409
Total Active Cases	327	324

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

UGD overflowing for almost a year;

Who will plug this problem?

Sir,

I am a resident of Ashwathamma Layout, Somanath Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage. The UGD line coming all the way from Somanath Nagar to this Layout has been overflowing for almost a year now.

This has led to excessive breeding of mosquitoes and foul smell causing a lot of trouble for the residents. Children are suffering from fever and frequent illness due to mosquito bites.

We have informed about this problem to multiple Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials while they were here for septic tank construction work (near this place) but there has been no response so far.

On behalf of the residents, I once again request the authorities to please fix this UGD problem as soon as possible.

— A Concerned citizen
Ashwathamma Layout
21.10.2021

NCC Unit inaugurated

Mysuru, Oct. 25- The Orchids Public School and PU College inaugurated the NCC Unit at the School premises recently in the presence of chief guest, Colonel Manish Prasad, CO, 14 KAR BN NCC and Subedar Major Govindappa Barikal.

In his address, the chief guest briefed the Cadets about the advantages of being a Cadet and honing their overall personal development.

He emphasised the need of youths moving towards becoming a productive citizen with the help of NCC which will ensure discipline and dedication in students and also develop leadership and team spirit.

Special postal envelope released

Special postal envelope on Freedom Fighter Tagaduru Ramachandra Rao was released by DSVR Murthy, Postmaster General, South Karnataka Region, at Postal Training Centre in Mysuru on Oct. 13. Muguru Karnataka Brahmana Sangha President M. Vishwanath, Social Worker N. Srikanta Kumar, Mysore Philatelic and Numismatic Club President N.S. Dwarakanath, Senior Superintendent A. Koragappa, Postal Department Dy. Director VLN Murthy were present.

Sqn. Ldr. (Dr.) Robin Prasad posted as Permanent Commissioned Officer

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Squadron Leader Dr. Robin Prasad, an alumnus of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, has now been posted at Faridabad as a Permanent Commissioned Officer.

After passing XII Standard from Kendriya Vidyalaya, he did his MBBS from Government Medical College, Raichur. On completing his medical education, he joined the prestigious Indian Air Force.

Sqn. Ldr. Robin was an outstanding student in his academic career. His father Rama Kant Prasad, a retired Indian Air Force personnel, at present is working in Indian Railways at Hubballi (SWR Headquarters).

Sqn. Ldr. (Dr.) Robin Prasad

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Mysuru has potential to be India's start-up hub

'The Big Tech Show' launched in city; speakers invite MNCs to set up base Beyond Bengaluru

IT, BT Minister Dr. C. N. Ashwathnarayan and member of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurating the 'The Big Tech Show' at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city this morning as Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Mayor Sunanda Palenetra, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and others look on. Picture right shows a section of the audience at the Tech Show.

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (RK&BCT)- With the upcoming Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021, Government of Karnataka and Karnataka Digital Economy Mission under Beyond Bengaluru initiative launched 'The Big Tech Show' at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city this morning.

The programme is aimed at enhancing growth in the IT/ITeS, Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO), Electronic System Design Manufacturing (ESDM), and telecom sector industries located in emerging technology clusters in Tier II & III cities across the State.

'Beyond Bengaluru' is an initiative of KDEM and the Department of Electronics, IT, BT and Science and Technology. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was scheduled to inaugurate today's programme and she could not attend the event due to prior engagement.

The Beyond Bengaluru Event was inaugurated by Dr. C. N. Ashwathnarayan, Minister for Electronics, IT, BT, and S&T, and Minister for Higher Education, Skill Development, and scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics and Information Technology of India participated virtually.

Accelerated digitisation

In his address, Rajeev Chandrasekhar said that the rate of digitisation across the globe is increasing at a fast pace and India alone has around 800 million users connected to the internet. This number is bound to cross the 1 billion mark soon as the Narendra Modi Government aims to achieve universal internet coverage. This shall increase the demand for digital products and services and hence boost the digital economy, he added.

On electronics manufacturing, he mentioned that the Government is working on a policy roadmap to develop the overall semiconductors and electronics system design and manufacturing ecosystem that shall position India as a major player in this sector. "We expect to grow this space through policy action," he added.

Ever since PM Modi launched Digital India in 2015, India has been moving up the Global Innovation Index and is currently at 46th rank, a 20-point improvement from 66th rank in 2016, he noted.

On the imminent need of skilled persons, he mentioned, "We have a mandate of making India as the skill capital of the world and a new approach towards skilling is being worked out with greater impetus on traditional and heritage skills, tighter industry linkage and employability so that there is a continuous runway of skilling and upskilling," he said.

Looking at Mysuru

In his address, Dr. Ashwathnarayan maintained that the Government wants industry and academia to look beyond Bengaluru for creating maximum impact and cities beyond Bengaluru potential and it is important to effectively leverage the talent and skill across the State.

"Mysuru has the potential to become a premier start-up hub in the country. Additionally, Mysuru is well placed as far as quality and cost of living are concerned and is the next obvious destination after Bengaluru as it provides access to the best academia, infrastructure, connectivity and the expat community," he noted.

Digital transformation is now happening at an accelerated pace, making initiatives such as 'Make in India,' 'Digital India' and 'Start-up India' more important than ever before. With work from home gaining a lot of significance over the past year, the talent pool that was once concentrated in Bengaluru has expanded and it has enabled industries to find skilled resources in other emerging cities of Karnataka as well. The time is now apt for all the MNCs to expand operations and set up bases in all the emerging and growing cities of Karnataka, he added.

Kiran Majumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson and founder of Biocon Limited and Biocon Biologics Limited, Debjani Ghosh, President NASSCOM, E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary - Department of Commerce and Industries and Department of Electronics Information Technology Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Prashanth Prakash, Chairman, Start-up Vision Group, B V Naidu, Chairman KDEM, Sanjeev Gupta, MD and CEO, Lahari, Pavan Ranga, Chairman CII Mysuru & Director N.R. Group, Sandip Patel, Managing Director, IBM India/South Asia, Meena Nagaraj, MD KITS and Director, Department of Electronics, IT, BT and others were present.

Double murder: Accused arrested

- He was about to flee to Mandya in a lorry when the Cops swooped on him yesterday morning
- Bike, machete used for the crime recovered; Accused remanded to judicial custody

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (SBD&KS)- The accused in the double murder, which took place on Oct. 21 night at Srinagar near Ramabai Nagar has been arrested by Mysuru South Police yesterday morning.

Sagar

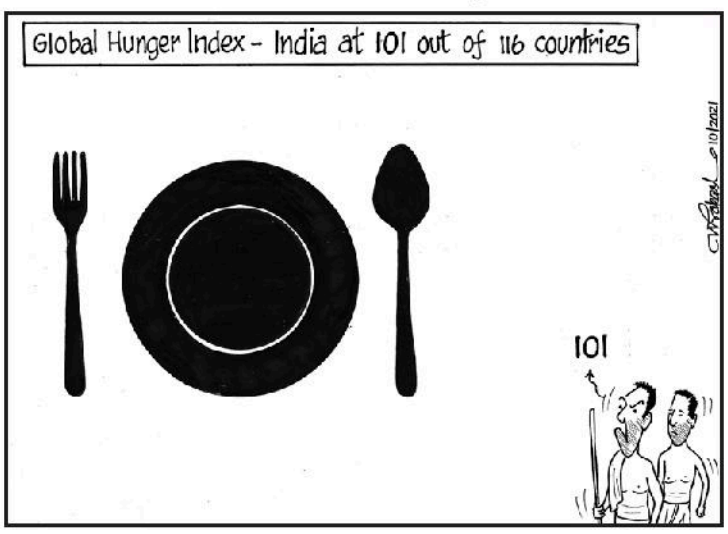
The accused, identified as Sagar was absconding after hacking his father and the woman and the Police swooped on him when he was trying to board a lorry to flee to Mandya last morning.

Sagar had hacked his father Shivaprakash (54) and Tulasi (48) - name changed to protect family honour - a widow and had fled from the spot. Yesterday at about 8.30 am, Sagar was about to flee to his wife's house in Mandya in a lorry and the Police, acting on a tip off conducted an operation and arrested Sagar besides recovering the machete and the bike used for the crime. Sagar was produced before a Magistrate, who remanded him to judicial custody, according to the Police.

Sagar, who was upset about his father meeting Tulasi, was Seething in anger and was waiting to strike. On Oct. 21 at about 10 pm, Sagar, after confirming that his father was with Tulasi, reached Srinagar and knocked on the door. An unsuspecting Shivaprakash opened the door and Sagar hit his chest with the machete he had brought with him, killing him instantly. Hearing the commotion, Tulasi came out of the house only to be assaulted by Sagar, who lunged at her and hit her with the sharp machete killing her too. Tulasi's son Nagarjuna, who came to her rescue, was also assaulted but he managed to escape with injuries. Nagarjuna is undergoing treatment at a private hospital.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Fast food joints mushroom city's nook and corner

Crushed by pandemic, hotel business face a double whammy with unauthorised street food vending

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (MTY&BCT)- Food changes every day and people want to try the best of everything from street food to eating out at classy restaurants. Street food is very much into fashion because of the cost effectiveness and unbeatable taste and flavour.

So popular are their dishes that many restaurateurs have included certain street food items in their menu.

This win-win formula for both hoteliers and street food business is, however, spoiled by the illegal and unauthorised way food is sold on roadsides, evading all rules and hygiene regulations. Many unauthorised food joints have mushroomed all over Mysuru city of late especially after the killer second wave is waning.

While there are hundreds of authorised footpath vendors who have been doing legitimate business after obtaining licences from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), there are many joints who do not have licences and moreover they are unhygienic. These unregulated food joints are spoiling regulated business and are also affecting hotel business badly.

All kinds of fast food joints were closed during the peak of COVID since last year and for most of the months, only parcel services were allowed at hotels. Now that the pandemic is petering out, the street food business is back with a bang and many youths who have lost jobs have started street vending.

While hoteliers do not have a problem with legitimate and licenced street food vending, they have a problem with illegal ones that have sprung up all over Mysuru and according to them, people are turning away from eating in hotels and are preferring to eat out on streets. "We cannot object to legitimate business but we have to object to this illegal and unhygienic street food vending that has affected our business badly," C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hoteliers' Association told *Star of Mysore*.

"We obtain trade licences, pay taxes and foot all other expenses to conduct business that too with high maintenance costs. But still we have less customers compared to street food joints. Many hotel owners are unable to pay loans as business is dull," he added.

For a hotel or restaurant to renew its licence, the owner will have to display the set of Government-formulated guidelines in a prominent spot, where all customers can view it and the licence of a restaurant or a hotel may not be renewed if these guidelines are not followed.

Chaduranga Road (near SJCE - RIE)

Under the guidelines, a hotel, restaurant or food stall has to cook and serve food in stainless steel utensils. They have to maintain cleanliness inside the kitchen and around the area where food is served. Only potable drinking water must be used for cooking.

The guidelines have prohibited the use of newspapers to serve food items, a common practice among the street food stalls.

Dustbins have to be provided in restaurants and hotels. However, no such guidelines are applicable to street food vendors and many of them get away even if customers complain, allege the hoteliers.

There are over 8,000 vendors who have obtained licences from the MCC and these include roadside food joints also where they are conducting business in designated spots. "There are many unauthorised fast food joints in front of many hotels and the tragedy here is customers of hotels are eating by the side of the roads. The situation is so bad that while rooms are booked in hotels, the dining is on the streets," Narayanagowda added.

Identity cards issued

"We have issued identity cards to all those roadside food vendors who are conducting business at designated spots. They have to mandatorily follow the rules stipulated by the MCC and only authorised vendors can do business. The MCC has already initiated the task to vacate food vendors who are occupying footpaths. Those who don't have identity cards will be evicted," said Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Senior Health Officer, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) ■

Hunsur Road (near B.M. Hospital)

Mathrumandali Circle (near CESC office)

Saraswathipuram Road (near Fire Brigade)

Mysuru Literature Festival 2021

Gathering info from intel agencies no simple task

British investigative journalist Adrian Levy explains complex nature of spy set up

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ***Shubha Sanjay Urs, Adrian Levy, Ajai Shukla and Kitty Mandanna during the virtual session of Mysuru Literature Festival 2021 yesterday.***

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (BCT)- Sixth day of the second virtual session of the 5th Mysuru Literature Festival unfolded with British investigative journalist and author of several books about conflicts around the Indian subcontinent, Adrian Levy explaining the complex and intricate nature of intelligence agencies. He explained the functionalities and discreteness of the intel agencies and also the difficult way in which he as a journalist collects information. "A lot of collected information is never published because of sensitive content," he noted.

The session 'Spy Series' was moderated by Ajai Shukla, a retired Colonel of the Indian Army, who is a journalist writing about Military and strategic issues.

As the session began, Ajai listed out books written by Adrian and his co-author wife, Cathy Scott-Clark and called the couple stalwarts who recreated the background information of many major events. During the conversation, Adrian talked about his book on Mumbai riots 'The Siege: The Attack on the Taj' and said that generally real stories emerge after a lapse of time. He said that he and his partner had to work on collecting the dynamics of background stories.

He said that they heard personal stories and knit together their accounts. They understood that the recruits of Lashkar-e-Taiba had no plans of returning. He also said that every event will have a national interest which is foremost. To recover accurate details is a highly sensitive task by interviewing many from Al-Qaida, CIA, FBI etc.

Asked about Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Adrian said that he has met and interviewed him several times. He mentioned the hijacking of the Indian Airlines plane to Kandahar, saying that there were intelligence reports about it prior to the event but not much political weightage was given to that. Having been on the tarmac of that hijacked plane, Doval realised that negotiations are overrated and that talking does not always pay. Adrian feels that the genesis of Doval began at that point and he adapted a more offensive approach.

Comparing RAW (India's Research and Analysis Wing) with ISI (Pakistan's Inter-Service Intelligence), Adrian noted that the RAW is relatively a new and an amorphous organisation. He linked this nature to the fact that India was a non-aligned nation and hence the role of RAW remained a bit foggy. On the other hand, ISI was established in 1948 and is highly powerful and is filled with the American dollars.

ISI created many 'terror puppets' but they have over time turned against the Govt. of Pakistan itself. He went on to say that the terror units cannibalise their own country. On the other hand, RAW is harder to define because it never leads. And therein lies RAW's success, he noted.

Ajai listed out interviews of people who are in key positions and who are thought to be generally hard to catch hold of to give interviews that Adrian has managed to engage in a conversation.

Also, he said that his success in being able to make them speak to him is the result of an attitude of not taking no for an answer. He said that any real story is much more complex than a simplistic Hollywood narrative. He recommended a documentary called 'The Gatekeepers' to understand better how investigative journalism in conflict zones work.

Ajai asked his reaction to an accusation that Adrian and Cathy had been asking soft questions regarding Pulwama, Pathankot and Balakot incidents. Adrian refused to accept that accusation.

Regarding Pathankot, he did say that he enquired about failure of BSF and also about uncomfortable question of how hundreds of tonnes of explosives had reached Military convoy in Pulwama. Many times, he hinted that criminal conspiracy theories fit political narratives.

Regarding the recent pull out of the US troops in Afghanistan and the rise of Taliban, he cautioned that India should be concerned. He also said that for every story, any country would have two narratives. One public which is political and the other is private where the nitty gritty of the data available is analysed. He said that Al-Qaida has never been an influencer in Kashmir and that manipulative attempts by Pakistan are not a secret.

Adrian ended the session by talking about his next book 'Forever Prisoner' which is also coming out as a film. Kitty Mandanna, Trustee of the Mysuru Literary Forum Trust, welcomed the gathering and Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs introduced Adrian Levy and Ajai Shukla.

Children return to schools after over 18 months

Staff of a school in city performing 'aarti' and welcoming children back to school this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (MTY&DM)- After a gap of over 18 months, schools for Classes 1-5 opened today, much to the relief of children and their anxious parents.

All schools were shut down after the Government declared a nation-wide lockdown following the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic in March last year and since then, classes for standards 1-5 were not opened, though all other higher classes opened at different intervals of time this year.

The Government, which last week announced that physical classes for 1-5 standards will open from Oct. 25, had issued a new set of guidelines in the wake of COVID crisis. It had also said that the Mid-Day Meal scheme for these classes will commence from Nov. 2.

Accordingly, for the first week, all Primary Schools — Govt., Private, Aided and Unaided — will function only from 10 am to 1.30 pm from today till Friday (Oct. 29) and from 8 am to 11.40 am on Oct. 30. Schools will return to full-scale functioning (10.30 am to 4.30 pm) from Nov. 2.

As schools reopened, children came to schools, most of them accompanied by their parents, with teachers and other staff waiting to welcome them. Many schools welcomed children with roses, showering of petals, distribution of chocolates, etc. Also, a good number of schools had decorated their entry gates and arches with flowers and banana stems. However, the spirit of children was dampened by heavy showers that pounded the entire city throughout last night.

Sources said that a good number of children could not make it to schools today either due to gushing of water to homes or clogged drains or blocked roads, lack of transport and such other reasons. Number of children attending schools on the first day of opening was not on expected lines and a majority of schools reported an attendance of only about 40-50%, sources added.

The Govt. had asked school managements to strictly comply with COVID-19 appropriate behaviour such as wearing of face mask, maintenance of physical distance, use of sanitisers and frequent washing of hands and accordingly, children arrived at schools wearing face masks. All the children were subjected to thermal screening. The children were also required to bring consent letters of their parents before attending physical classes.

Despite re-opening of schools, the usual buzz that used to be seen during pre-COVID days could not be seen, as only a few autos and other public transport vehicles brought children to schools. However, some elder students were seen coming in bicycles. As part of preparations for start of classes, schools had sanitised all their classrooms as a precautionary measure, in keeping with Govt. SOPs.

With classes having started, the BEOs (Block Education Officers) and CRPs (Cluster Resource Persons) visited several schools this morning and carried out an inspection on the arrangements made and compliance of Government guidelines.

Mysuru district has 2,036 Primary Schools, including Government, Aided and Unaided, with 1.98 lakh children enrolled in classes from 1-5.

Heavy rain leaves a trail of misery in city

A portion of Pancha Gavi Mutt wall on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road that collapsed following heavy rains yesterday night.

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Public express anger

Meanwhile, the public and residents of the area have expressed anger at MCC authorities and Corporators for showing negligence. They said that instead of taking up drain de-clogging works before rains, the authorities take up such works only when disaster strikes and added that the authorities should be well prepared before going for a war and not clean the guns at the time of war.

Pointing out that this problem exists every year, they said that though the authorities know this, they show their negligence each year and alleged that they were playing with the lives of innocent people.

Obstructions in Raja Kaluve

Obstructions in Raja Kaluve passing through *Yele Thota,* M.G. Road Market, Gundu Rao Nagar and Gowrishankar Nagar was hindering the smooth flow of rainwater in Raja Kaluve which overflows every time when it rains and enters low lying areas flooding houses.

Rain water flowing on the roads in Police Layout this morning. Picture below shows the submerged roads following heavy rains yesterday night.

Police Layout partially submerged

K.R. Sreenivasan IPS Nagar in Police Layout III stage, off Ring Road-T.N. Pura junction has been partially submerged in rain water which was flowing on roads in the area this morning too. Rain water is flowing on almost all roads in the area which is partially submerged.

The adjacent Thippayyana Kere is also full due to heavy rain. Rain water from the drains that overflowed last night have submerged most of the roads forcing pedestrians to wade in waist-deep water risking their lives. Similar scenes were witnessed in most low lying areas, which have been flooded.

Residents are also to be blamed

Meanwhile, Abhaya team members said that residents are also to be blamed for clogging of drains as they discard old beds, pillows and clothes and even dump wastes such as plastics inside the drains which get stuck onto weeds, clogging the drains and making them overflow.

While trees were uprooted at Vijayanagar, Saraswathipuram and other places, tree branches had fallen on roads at many places and the MCC staff were busy clearing them this morning.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who visited Anandanagar this morning, conducted an inspection of the area where houses were flooded and has instructed the officials to clear encroachments on Raja Kaluve to enable smooth flow of rain water.

Meanwhile, a portion of the wall of Pancha Gavi Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road has collapsed following last night's heavy rain. With an inflow of 16,385 cusecs to Krishna Raja Sagar Dam recorded at 6 am today, the level at the reservoir stood at 122.40 ft. against the maximum of 124.80 ft. The outflow from KRS Reservoir to river and canals was 3,888 cusecs this morning.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	122.40 feet
Yesterday	:	121.60 feet
Inflow	:	16,385 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,888 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.58 feet
Inflow	:	10,466 cusecs
Outflow	:	7,658 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.32 feet
Inflow	:	1,232 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,200 cusecs

Kodagu home stay

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As Vigneshwari did not come out of the bathroom even at 9.45 pm, her friends went to check on her and found her collapsed on the floor. She was rushed to a private hospital but was declared brought dead.

The parents have arrived from Ballari and a case has been registered at Madikeri Town Police Station. Doctors are conducting a post-mortem and further details are awaited. President of Kodagu Home Stay Association B.G. Ananthashayana has stated that the home stay where the incident has occurred was illegal and has to be closed.

"The owner of this particular home stay lives abroad and his men run the facility locally. We had requested the Kodagu District Administration and the Tourism Department many times in the past to shut down many such illegal home stays but no action has been taken so far and as such unauthorised business thrives," he added.

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Early Detection and Treatment of Stroke

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Stroke, also known as 'brain attack' is identified as one of the major health risks in developing countries. It is associated with significant disability and even death in some cases. Hence it warrants immediate specialist attention. The most important determinant in stroke recovery is, how quickly therapy is obtained from a stroke ready hospital. Earlier the better, minutes better than hours — "Time is Brain."

Unlike in other medical conditions where the patient can communicate the symptoms and receive medical aid immediately, stroke immobilises and renders the patient helpless and thus delays early medical intervention. It is important to recognise the early signs as patients with acute stroke can seek medical assistance quickly.

The most important clinical characteristic of stroke is the sudden onset of neurological symptoms. It can be any of these, numbness or weakness (especially on one side of the body), confusion, speech disturbances, vision disturbances, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

A simple way to remember is "FAST" which is an acronym for the symptoms of a stroke.

Facial asymmetry: When one side of the face gets paralysed or does not move and there is asymmetry of the face when the person smiles or speaks.

Arm weakness: When one arm droops down as the person stretches out both arms and does not have full strength.

Speech disturbance: When the person is unable to comprehend what others say and cannot speak coherently or clearly.

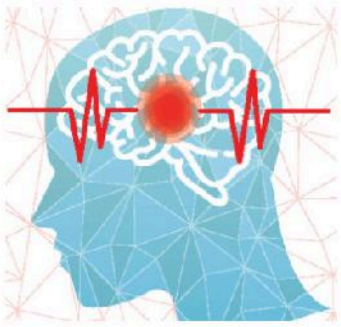
Time: Time is of the essence; one must act fast and seek urgent medical intervention from a stroke expert.

Stroke treatment depends on the type of stroke. There are two types of strokes. One is called Acute Ischemic stroke, seen in about 80% of cases that are characterised by the blockage of the blood vessels. The other type is the Brain Hemorrhage seen in about 20% of cases characterised by the rupture of blood vessels. The most common cause of brain hemorrhage is uncontrolled hypertension and the immediate and rapid reduction of blood pressure is the mainstay with Antiedema Therapy.

In the case of Acute Ischemic Stroke, the process of opening the blocked blood vessels is called Acute Reperfusion therapy. The immediate goal of Reperfusion therapy for Acute Ischemic stroke is to restore blood flow to the regions of the brain that are Ischemic but not yet infarcted. The long-term goal is to improve outcomes by reducing stroke-related disability and mortality.

Options for Reperfusion Therapy that are proven effective include Intravenous Thrombolysis (IVT) and Mechanical Thrombectomy (MT). A clot-busting drug (tPA) is given within a window period of four and a half hours from the onset of symptoms if no contraindications are present.

Mechanical Thrombectomy (MT) is done if large vessel occlusion is present, ideally within a window period of 6 hours



and in a select few cases up to 24 hours. In a few cases, IVT is followed by MT. Results of both the above procedures are time-dependent, so performing within an hour of stroke onset is significantly better than doing within 4 hours. The safety of the therapies has been proved in many studies and the only serious side effect observed is brain hemorrhage.

The beneficial effect of reperfusion varies from patient to patient depending on the preprocedural infarcted volume. Patients who receive the above reperfusion therapies reap greater post-treatment benefits such as better quality of life, shorter hospital stay and significantly lesser neuro-rehabilitation course. Therefore, it will prove to be a prudent decision, in the long run, to opt for these procedures.

Stroke ready hospitals have facilities for both IVT and MT 24x7. Stroke patients, after reperfusion therapies or out of window period, are given antiplatelet drugs lifelong. Patients, who have a residual disability, need aggressive neurorehabilitation including physiotherapy and speech therapy.

There is a need for awareness regarding the common early symptoms and the crucial importance of the first four and a half hours in the treatment of stroke. I hope that engagement in this regard would make the management of stroke more effective and save lives from disability and mortality.

Training for COVID frontline workers

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department will be providing short-term skill development training for candidates willing to work as COVID-19 frontline workers, under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0.

While SSLC-passed candidates in the age group of 18-45 years will be provided training in Basic Care Support, Home Care Support and Advance Care Support, II PUC (Science) passed candidates will be trained for Sample Collection Support.

Applicants must submit Aadhaar Card, documents related to education qualification, Caste and Income Certificates, Bank Passbook and passport size photo to office of District Skill Development Officer on Hunsur Road, according to a press release from the District Skill Development Officer.

Life-saving equipment donated to paediatric ICU at Sargur

Rotary Global Grant to save young lives

Mysuru, Oct. 25- The impact of COVID-19 has been very severe in India. After the first two waves, health infrastructure and preparedness have improved particularly in urban areas, but not so much outside the big cities. The threat of a 3rd wave is still around and children could be particularly vulnerable as they are not vaccinated. Hence, it is very important to augment both public and private facilities in terms of proper critical care equipment.

In this context, Rotary Mysore embarked on a project of providing ventilators and other life-saving equipment to Vivekananda Memorial Hospital at Sargur, a predominantly rural area. This hospital is setting up an additional full-fledged 6-bed ICU facility with two more Paediatric beds for COVID treatment.

Rotary Mysore, with the support of Rotary District 3181, Rotary District 6380, Rotary Club of Troy USA, Rotary Club of York USA and Rotary Club of Charlotte Hall USA, secured a global grant of 36,533 dollars from The Rotary Foundation and is gifting two ventilators for the treatment of COVID affected children, two baby warmers and a phototherapy equipment for the infected babies who require to be kept warm most of the time during treatment as well as two patient para-monitors.

The project was undertaken through The Mysore Rotary Club Charitable Trust and is granted under Rotary's focus area of disease prevention and treatment. The project was inaugurated with the handing-over of these life-saving equipment worth Rs. 26.89 lakh on Oct. 9 by Rotary Past District Governor R. Guru to Vivekananda Memorial Hospital CEO Dr. Kumar in the presence of Rotarians including Rotary Mysore President Rtn. S. Ramachandra Raje Urs, Secretary Rtn. Subramanya Rao, TMRCC Trust Chairman PDG Rtn. S. Gururaj and the Project Chairman PP Rtn. S.K. Sanjay who explained the salient features of the project.

Mysore Polymers donates oxygen plant to Vivekananda Memorial Hospital

Mysore Polymers and Rubber Products Pvt. Ltd. (MyPOL), Mysuru, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, donated an oxygen generator plant to Vivekananda Memorial Hospital in Sargur recently. Picture shows MyPOL Executive Chairman C.D. Nagarajan (fifth from left), Director S.R. Parthasarathy, Executive Director V. Srikantha and others during the handing over of the oxygen generator plant.

Bolero vehicle donated to Chamundi Hill Temple

Cycle Pure Agarbathi has donated a Bolero vehicle to Chamundi Hill Temple. Picture shows R. Guru, Chairman, handing over the key to Dr. B.S. Manjunath Swamy, Additional DC, in the presence of Yathiraj, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in front of the Temple on Oct. 21. The vehicle will be used for the services of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Andina Mysuru, Kannada version of Dr. M.L. Krishnaswami's work released

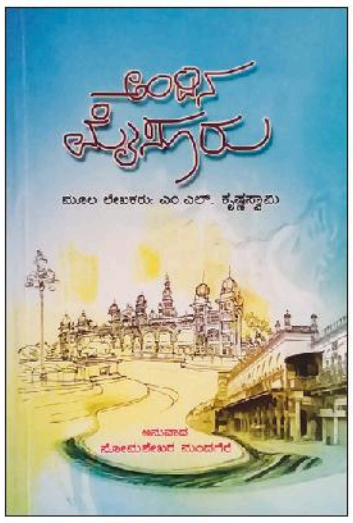
Mysuru, Oct. 25- 'Andina Mysuru,' the Kannada version of author M.L. Krishnaswami's English work 'The Mysore That Was,' was released at a programme organised at Natana School of Theatre Arts (Natana Rangashale) premises in Ramakrishnanagar here recently.

Well-known columnist M. Shashidhara Dongre of Suruchi Rangamane released the book that is translated into Kannada by Somashekara Mandagere.

Speaking on the occasion, Dongre lauded the efforts of translator Somashekara Mandagere in recollecting old memories of the city of Palaces — Mysuru — and presenting it in the form of a book in an excellent manner.

City's legal luminary Dr. CKN Raja spoke on the content of the book and appreciated the translation work of Somashekara.

Pointing out that the book has collated the memories of Dasara since the times of the Mysore Maharajas, he said that the book, in its own inimitable style, has also thrown light on all tourist spots in and around Mysore, the contributions of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas for the all-round growth of the State and such other glories of the City of Palaces.



The original English book author M.L. Krishnaswami, in his address, said that the book has many essays including the ones on Devaraja Market, the Kannada Dailies of the eighties, Educational Institutions and Hospitals, Women in Politics, Unsung Heroes of Mysore, Weddings, the Old Halladakeri and other surrounding areas, Old Age Homes etc.

Thanking Somashekara Mandagere for his magnificent translation, he observed that a good translation matches originality. He further said that his English book contains 34 essays that were published in *Star of Mysore* years ago under the title 'The Mysore That Was.'

Actor Mandya Ramesh, in his address, said that his Natana Rangashale would always extend co-operation for such book release programmes. He also appreciated M.L. Krishnaswami for getting his English work translated into Kannada, as it would help in reaching out to a larger number of people.

Translator Somashekara Mandagere, who also spoke, said that he had translated M.L. Krishnaswami's English work 'The Mysore That Was' out of affection towards the English author.

Maintaining that he has given his best for making the book reach out to all readers, he expressed the hope that the book makes an interesting reading for everyone. He also acknowledged the compliments showered on him by the speakers and those who had helped him in the endeavour of bringing out the book.

Somashekara Mandagere was felicitated on the occasion.

Likhita S. Gowda rendered invocation while N. Dhananjaya compered the programme.

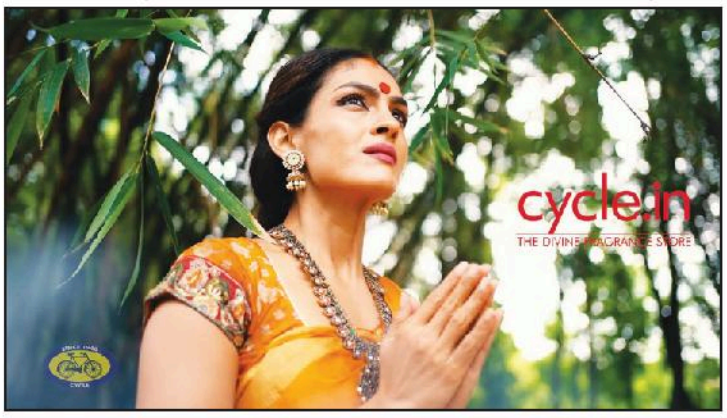
Book Publisher Vijaya Prasad, Programme Convenor C.G. Ravishankar, several theatre artistes and others were present during the book release.

Book 'Happily Ever After' released

The book 'Happily Ever After' written by Meera Bagal, was released by Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 in city recently. The author worked at University of Massachusetts Medical Centre, USA, for many years. After retirement, she returned home to Mysuru and wrote stories which was on her mind for long time but had not been inked. COVID-19 gave her lots of idle time to write the book. The story narrating and interacting with kids by the author was very interesting, says Shubha Urs.

#KumkumBindiChallenge

Cycle Pure Agarbathi invites women to bring KumkumBindi back in vogue



Mysuru, Oct. 25- Cycle Pure Agarbathi, from the agarbathi to aerospace conglomerate NR Group, has announced a social media challenge called #KumkumBindiChallenge, in which the brand invites women to participate via its Instagram handle, *https://www.instagram.com/p/CUrmAOkoyo9/?utm_medium=copy_link*.

On the occasion of Navarathri, the brand announced this fun initiative with its newly launched Om Shanthi Gold Class Pure Kumkum, India's first certified 'safe on skin' Kumkum. It is made with pure turmeric and only BIS-approved colours, so it is gentle on the skin and perfect for rituals.

The campaign invites women from all over the world to participate in order to revive the tradition of wearing a kumkumbindi.

The #KumkumBindiChallenge beckons women to make the KumkumBindi trendy while encouraging them to reap its benefits. Participants must share photos of them wearing the traditional KumkumBindi with the given hashtags and tag five women on Facebook and Instagram to join the challenge. They can click solo, group and selfie photos. Having received a great response, the challenge has been extended until Deepavali on Nov. 4. The brand has roped in renowned Bharatanatyam dancer, actor and choreographer Rukmini Vijayakumar for this campaign.

Commenting on this special product, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, said, "Our culture and traditions have long recognised the significance of Kumkum for women and in our *puja* rituals. Om Shanthi Gold Class Pure Kumkum is our country's first 'safe on skin' traditional Kumkum that has been prepared to the highest purity and safety standards. It is ideal for an auspicious start to any *puja* and for daily use by women."

Licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, OS Gold Class Pure Kumkum is available in the market as well as on *cycle.in*

Dasara Kavigoshti held

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (SPN&DM)- Stating that all Kannada organisations and Kannadigas should stand united to oppose any Union Government's move to impose Hindi, Bengaluru's Kannada Janashakti Kendra President C.K. Ramegowda strongly objected to the Centre's plans for imposing Hindi indirectly on Non-Hindi speaking States and people.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Dasara Kavigoshti' (Poets Meet) organised under the joint aegis of Mysuru's Spandana Samskrutika Parishat and Kriya Abhivyakti at Prof. Yamunacharya Auditorium on Contour Road in Gokulam here recently.

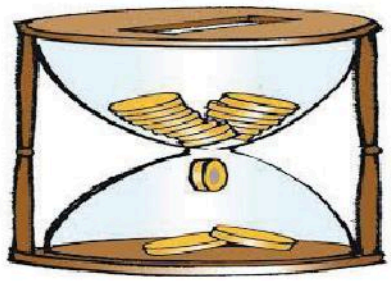
Noting that our country is Multi-Cultural, Muli-Lingual and Multi-Heritageous, Ramegowda said that our Constitution has guaranteed equal rights for all cultures and languages. But still, the Union Govt. is out to forcibly impose Hindi through backdoor ways, which is not correct, he said.

Reiterating the need for strongly opposing Government moves, he lauded the organisers for conducting this Poets Meet, which has given an opportunity for young poets to render their self-composed poems. He further said that poets and poetry play a crucial role in highlighting social problems, burning issues, farmer issues as well as social evils and discriminatory practices prevailing in our society.

More than 20 poets took part in the event. Former KIKS Director Prof. Preethi Shubhachandra, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat President T. Satish Javaregowda, writer Hadavanahalli Veerannagowda, retd. Principal Dr. K. Kalachannegowda and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Perpetuity



Pronunciation: per-puh-TOO-uh-tee.
Meaning: Perpetuity is a state of continuing forever or for a very long time.
Origin: Continual existence — that elusive philosophical concept is reflected in perpetuity, which traces to Latin perpetuus, an adjective meaning "continual" or "uninterrupted." The word has specific legal use. It can refer, for example, to an arrangement in a will rendering land forever incapable of being surrendered or transferred (or at least, for a period longer than is set by rules against such arrangements) or to an annuity that is payable forever.
Example: "Nearly 120 acres in Bradford County... will be free from development in perpetuity, thanks to a conservation easement acquisition by the North Florida Land Trust." —The Florida Times-Union, 18 Sept. 2021

THE ODD WORD

Pachyglossal
Thick-tongued.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Prick up your ears

Meaning: The expression "prick up your ears" is used to describe listening carefully to something that is being said or that is happening around you.
Fun fact: It is also the name of an 80s biographical film, starring Gary Oldman and Vanessa Redgrave, and directed by Stephen Frears.
Example: "Prick up your ears, because I'm about to tell you what to study for the final exam."

QUOTE BOX

There is no real silence for the sensitive ears and there is no real tranquillity for the sensitive hearts! **—Mehmet Murat ildan**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HOUSE

Answer: Greenhouse.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Stratagem or trick
5 Cheering words
9 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
12 Article
13 The friendly pirate in 'Peter Pan'
14 Tolkien's tree like creature
15 Pointed hook
16 Killer
18 Bundle of hay or straw
20 Make bread
21 Tears off
24 Gets closer
27 Bust in business
31 Animal doctor, in short
32 Responsibility
33 Extinct flightless bird
34 Bill of fare
35 Short term mem.
36 Visited briefly and unexpectedly (6,2)
38 Roman prophetess
41 Star Wars princess
42 Slippery fish
44 Rims or borders
48 Forlorn or abandoned
52 Shield or heraldic border
53 Abstract noun suffix
54 Persian of old
55 Old-fashioned farm wagon
56 No Computed Data
57 Inspired wonder
58 Former wicket-keeper __ Kirmani

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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6 Asian river __ Darya
7 Flavoursome plant
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9 Grief-stricken
10 Vane directions ?
11 Air Transp. Radio
17 Supplement
19 Evergreen tree
22 Means of moving water
23 Reel or bobbin
25 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
26 Daze, shock
27 One in charge
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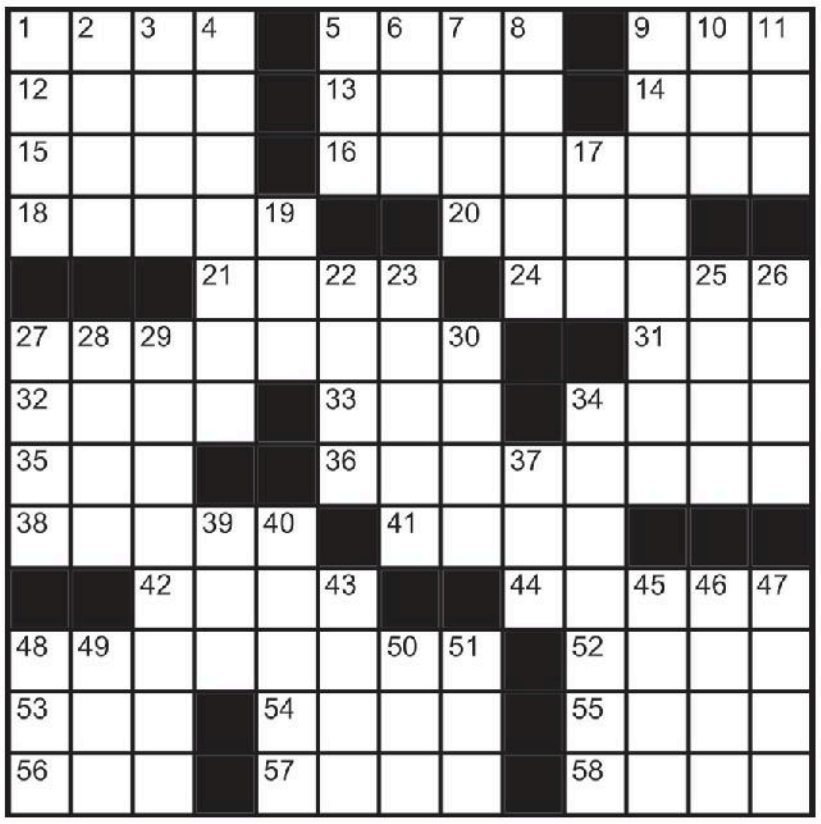

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8		5		2				
2			5		4			7
				6		9		5
	3			5		2		
		2			6			9
			2				4	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	4	9	5	7	1	2	8
7	5	9	8	1	2	6	3	4
8	2	1	3	4	6	7	5	9
4	7	5	6	9	1	2	8	3
2	1	8	4	3	5	9	6	7
9	3	6	7	2	8	5	4	1
1	9	3	5	6	4	8	7	2
5	4	7	2	8	9	3	1	6
6	8	2	1	7	3	4	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FMQKQ YU ETFMYEC VTKQ RKQBRIPS FMBE

YVBCYEBFYTE ZYFMTPF FBUFQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The United States Congress, like a lot of rich people, lives in two houses.

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Salaga (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 1.50 pm, 4.30 pm
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	(S-4)	11.00 am
Dune (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.10 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kotigobba - 3 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Last Duel (E)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 7 pm

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Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Salaga (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	1.20 pm; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Dune (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2.35 pm, 6 pm
Venom : Let There Be Carnage (E)	(S-3)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 10.10 am
Real Estate (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

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Salaga (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Real Estate (K)	:	12.55 pm
Dune (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 4.15 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (3D-E)	:	7.45 pm
Dune (2D-E)	:	6.15 pm
The Last Duel (E)	:	11.30 am, 7.15 pm
Doctor (Ta)	:	11.35 am
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	:	2.55 pm
Bhavai (Hindi)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm

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Kotigobba 3 (K)	:	9.15 am, 11.35 pm, 12:30 pm, 3.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Salaga (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.45 pm 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Dune (3D-E)	:	9.05 am, 4.15 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (3D-E)	:	4.05 pm
Dune (2D-E)	:	9.45 am, 12.35 pm 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Doctor (Tamil)	:	2.50 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	:	6.10 pm

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Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Salaga (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

T20 World Cup-2021

Pakistan ends jinx with emphatic 10-wicket win over India

Pakistan openers Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan celebrating their T20 World Cup match victory over India at Dubai yesterday.

Dubai, Oct. 25- Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan hit unbeaten half-centuries as Pakistan completed a resounding 10-wicket win over India in their T20 World Cup campaign-opener in Dubai yesterday.

Chasing a target of 152 runs, the Pakistan openers have looked comfortable as Indian bowlers continue to seek a breakthrough.

Earlier, Virat Kohli scored his 29th half-century in T20Is before being dismissed for 57 by Shaheen Shah Afridi as India posted 151/7 in their allotted 20 overs.

Afridi was on fire as he sent back openers Rohit Sharma and K.L. Rahul, before Hasan Ali removed Suryakumar Yadav to give Pakistan a great start in the match.

Kohli hit five boundaries and a six during his knock. Rishabh Pant also played a good hand as he hit a 30-ball 39, which included two fours and two sixes, before being dismissed by Shadab Khan.

Hardik Pandya failed to get going in the death overs but India managed to surpass the psychological 150-run mark.

Kohli left out Ravichandran Ashwin, Rahul Chahar, Shardul Thakur and Ishan Kishan from the playing XI, with Varun Chakaravarthy making the line-up.

Team India will hope to seal a win and get their campaign off to a good start against a top-notch Pakistan team, which has a number of match-winners in its line-up.

Pakistan captain Babar Azam won the toss and elected to bowl first.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 25)

- **Bharani Art Gallery:** 'Creation-II (Srishti-II)' series Contemporary Abstracts paintings of senior artist and Founder-Chief Convenor of the Gallery, N.B. Kaverappa, Gallery premises, Vivekanandanagar, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll exhibition, Nazarbad, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Vid. Sri Kalmangi Krishnachar delivers discourse on 'Shatdarshana Sameeksha,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 26)

- **Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) and Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division:** 69th one-day training programme in first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors, DCP Geetha Prasanna inaugurates, Joint Director of Factories, Industrial Safety & Health-Mysuru R.K. Parthasarathy presides, faculty for this programme - St.John's Ambulance Association-Mysuru Chapter Secretary Dr. Prakash, Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, **9 am to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 08221-295297 or Mob: 97393-37316]
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TODAY'S MATCH (OCTOBER 25)

Afghanistan Vs Scotland - 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 26)

South Africa Vs West Indies - 3.30 pm

Pakistan Vs New Zealand - 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bangladesh - 171 / 4 (20)
Lose to
Sri Lanka - 172 / 5 (18.5)

India - 151 / 7 (20)
Lose to
Pakistan - 152 / 0 (17.5)

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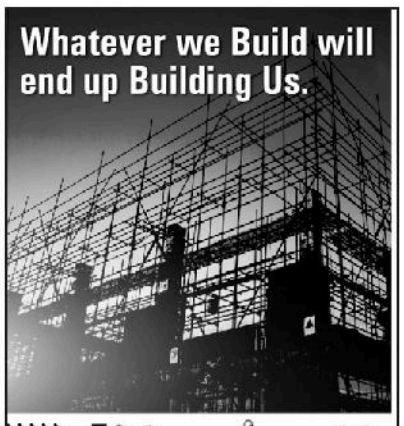

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